

National Stage Entry of PCT/JP2005/000405
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Entry of the above-amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application. The above application corresponds to an application originally written in Japanese and filed as international PCT application. The above preliminary amendment revises the application as translated into English to be in a format more closely corresponding to that customarily employed in US patent practice, to add new claims, and eliminate multiple-dependent claims and means-plus-function recitations. Please note that the above amendment is made relative to a previous Article 19 amendment filed during the international stage of the application.

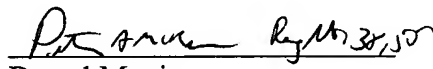

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